SUBJECT No. 154.

Extension of the Railway Goods-Shed at Channapatna.

Messrs. P. R. Basavarajaiya and Dasappa, Channapatna Municipality.

Mr. Basavarajaiya.—The Goods-Shed was constructed in Channapatna some time ago when traffic was not very brisk. Now there is heavy traffic and thousands of rupees worth of bags containing food stuffs have to be transported. For want of a sufficient accommodation in the present Goods-Shed merchants have to suffer much. The present Goods-Shed may therefore be extended, or a new one constucted.

Dewan.—The Agent is of the idea that the present Goods-Shed is quite ample for accommodating a good number of bags. During the heavy traffic there generally happens to be some congestion, but this does not occur always.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed.—I have given details of traffic to the Traffic Inspector and he has promised that he would recommend to the Agent for expanding the present Goods Shed. I believe there will be no difficulty in doing this.

Dewan.—The matter well be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 155.

(*a*) Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Channapatna and investing the Munsiff with second class powers.

(*b*) Establishment of a Second Class Magistrate's Court at Channapatna.

(*a*) Messrs. P Muthiah and Dasegowda, Channapatna Taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. P. R. Basavarajiah and Dasappa, Channapatna Municipality.

Mr. Basavarajaiya.—Police Inspectors are often absent at Magistrates' Courts outside the station. People are put to a lot of inconvenience for want of a Magistrate's Court in the station. If a Munsiff's Court is given, he must be made a Magistrate also. Channapatna is a rowdy place and even going to Closepet is often troublesome. If nothing is possible, the Amildar may be invested with magisterial powers. The Assistant Superintendent of Police may be made permanent and kept there permanently. An officer with second class powers at Channapatna is necessary.

Dewan.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Water supply to Channapatna.

Messrs. P. R. Basavarajiah and Dasappa, Channapatna Municipality.

Mr. Basavarajaiya.—Channapatna is an important commercial place and contains a population of about 13,000. People are put to a lot of trouble for want of proper supply of water. The present tank water is sufficient only for about six months. I have been requesting about this matter for about twenty years and nothing has been done till now, though the Municipality is prepared to contribute about Rs. 10,000 towards this purpose.

Dewan.—The Chief Engineer will be requested to investigate the question and send a practical and cheap scheme. Action will be taken on receipt of the same. On account of financial conditions, it may not be possible to undertake big projects at present.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Increasing the height of the waste weir of Sanne Amani Bandikere.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.—In the year 1902-03, too much silt accumulated in the Amani Bandekere at Sanne in our taluk and reduced the capacity of the tank. We petitioned to Government in the matter and also brought up the subject before this Assembly. Government were pleased to order necessary surveys being

conducted with a view to raising the waste weir level by two feet or so. With this step to encourage us, we went in for the last gunta of land available under the tank. This was a major tank and the prospects of harvest, should the waste weir level be raised, were bright. But without even taking up the work, Government levied wet rates of assessment on these lands. The raiyats are experiencing very heavy losses since they have to pay assessment on nothing more than *kharab* land. The tank rarely gets filled and even if it does, it very soon gets dry. Therefore, we pray that Government may be pleased to order the work being taken up at once and that until this is done only the dry assessment be levied on lands which are not deriving any use from this tank. When the work is carried out, we expect Government to derive an income of not less than Rs. 4,000.

Dewan.—Government will enquire into the matter.

SUBJECT No. 158.

An English class in the Girls' School at Dodballapur.

Mr. A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Mr. A Srikantappa.—The Girls' School at Dodballapur is in a very thriving condition and has been given all the necessary conveniences. The strength of the school is satisfactory and the results of the Kannada Lower Secondary Examination are also equally so. The pupils are desirous of studying English. We therefore request that an English class may be ordered to be opened in the Girls' School.

First Member of Council.—We will note the request for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Re-transfer of the Munsiff's Court to Nelamangala.

Mr. Raja Narasaiya Setti, Tyamagondlu Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The abolition of the Munsiff's Court at Nelamangala has brought about congestion of work in the Courts of Bangalore, Tumkur and Chikballapur, causing inconvenience to the parties. It is, therefore, requested that the court may be established at Nelamangala or the jurisdiction over the Nelamangala Taluk conferred on the court at Bangalore.

Note.—Discussed with subject No. 153.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

(Nos. 160 to 177.)

SUBJECT No. 160.

Increase of Process Servers in Munsiffs' Courts.

Mr. N. Rajagopala Iyengar, Bar Association, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—As work in the Process Departments of Munsiffs' Courts has enormously increased, the number of Process Writers, Process Servers and Amins in those courts may be increased. We learn that the Munsiff of Mysore has made a reference to the Chief Court in the matter and early orders may kindly be passed.

Third Member of Council.—The papers have not yet come before Government. We will make a reference to the Chief Court and get and do what is possible.